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## ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION 2006 AND 2007

Commodity	Unit	Planted		Harvested		Average Yield		Production	
		2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Maryland		1,000 Acres						1,000	
Corn <sup>1</sup>	ACR	490	540	----	----	----	----	----	----
Corn Grain	BU	----	----	425	455	142	103	60,350	46,865
Corn Silage	TON	----	----	60	75	17	12	1,020	900
Soybeans	BU	470	400	465	380	34	27	15,810	10,260
Winter Wheat	BU	210	220	125	170	68	68	8,500	11,560
Barley	BU	50	45	32	34	87	84	2,784	2,856
All Hay	TON	----	----	205	215	2.78	2.15	569	462
Alfalfa Hay	TON	----	----	40	40	3.90	2.80	156	112
Other Hay	TON	----	----	165	175	2.50	2.00	413	350
Apples	LBS	----	----	----	----	----	----	34,000	33,000
Peaches	TON	----	----	----	----	----	----	3.7	3.3
Potatoes, Summer	CWT	4.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	320	320	928	960
Delaware									
Corn <sup>1</sup>	ACR	170	195	----	----	----	----	----	----
Corn Grain	BU	----	----	161	185	145	97	23,345	17,945
Corn Silage	TON	----	----	8	7	20	10	160	70
Soybeans	BU	180	150	177	145	31	24	5,487	3,480
Winter Wheat	BU	48	57	45	55	67	68	3,015	3,740
Barley	BU	27	21	24	19	80	78	1,920	1,482
All Hay	TON	----	----	14	15	2.86	1.93	40	29
Alfalfa Hay	TON	----	----	5	5	3.90	2.20	20	11
Other Hay	TON	----	----	9	10	2.20	1.8	20	18
Potatoes, Summer	CWT	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	240	260	504	520
United States		1,000,000							
Corn <sup>1</sup>	ACR	78,327	93,600	----	----	----	----	----	----
Corn Grain	BU	----	----	70,648	86,542	149	151	10,535	13,074
Corn Silage	TON	----	----	6,477	6,071	16	18	105	106
Soybeans	BU	75,522	63,631	74,602	62,820	43	41	3,188	2,585
Wheat, Winter	BU	40,575	44,987	31,117	35,952	42	42	1,298	1,516
Barley	BU	3,452	4,020	2,951	3,508	61	60	180	212
All Hay	TON	----	----	60,927	61,625	2.34	2.44	142	150
Alfalfa Hay	TON	----	----	21,434	21,670	3.36	3.35	72	73
Other Hay	TON	----	----	34,493	39,955	1.78	1.95	70	78
Apples	LBS	----	----	----	----	----	----	9,932	9,255
Peaches	TON	----	----	----	----	----	----	1.01	1.03
Potatoes, Summer	CWT	58.0	53.7	53.9	50.4	337	335	18.2	16.9

<sup>1</sup> Acres planted for all purposes.

CHICKEN AND EGGS

**U.S. egg production** totaled 7.51 billion during November 2007, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.42 billion table eggs, and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 66 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2007 averaged 343 million, down 1 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,190 eggs, up 1 percent from November 2006.

**All layers** in the U.S. on December 1, 2007, totaled 343 million, down 2 percent from last year. The 343 million layers consisted of 284 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 56.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.83 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2007, averaged 73.1 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from December 1, 2006.

**Egg-type chicks** hatched during November 2007 totaled 34.0 million, up 8 percent from November 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 35.9 million on December 1, 2007, up 7 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 281,000 during November 2007, up 36 percent from November 2006.

**Broiler-type chicks** hatched during November 2007 totaled 761 million, up 4 percent from November 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 678 million on December 1, 2007, up 4 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.44 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during November 2007, down 2 percent from November 2006.

HOGS

U.S. Inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2007 was 65.1 million head. This was up 4 percent from December 1, 2006, but down 1 percent from September 1, 2007. **Breeding inventory**, at 6.16 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up slightly from the previous quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 59.0 million head, was up 5 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter. **The September-November 2007 pig crop**, at 28.0 million head, was up 4 percent from 2006 and up 7 percent from 2005. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.03 million head, up 3 percent from 2006 and up 4 percent from 2005. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.24 for the September – November 2007 period, compared to 9.11 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.40 for operations with 1 – 99 hogs and pigs to 9.30 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

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